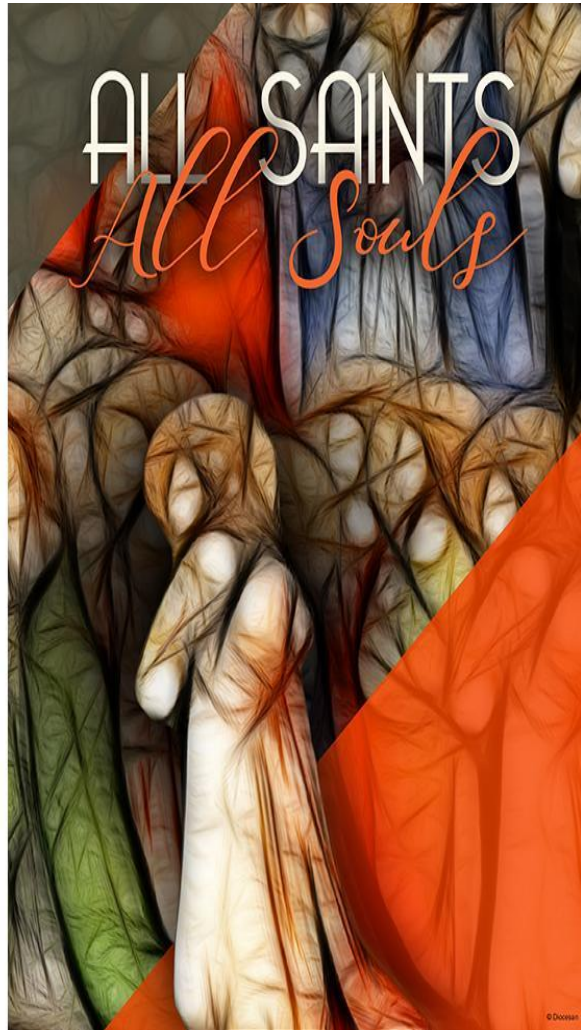
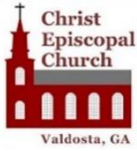




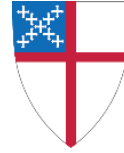


Welcome to Christ Church!

Vision: God's Love for All

November 2, 2025

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All Saints' Sunday

Holy Eucharist Rite II

All Saints Day

Priest

The grace and peace of God our Father, who raised Jesus from the dead, be with you always.

Response

And also with you.

Priest

My dear friends, we gather today to pray for our brothers and sisters whose bodies lie here in rest. They have passed from death to life in company with the Lord Jesus, who died and rose to new life, and are purified now of their faults. We pray that God may welcome them among all the saints of heaven.

All

In you I trust; let me not be put to shame, Let not my enemies exult over me. No one who waits for you shall be put to shame; Those shall be put to shame who heedlessly break faith. Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; Teach me your paths, Guide me in your truth and teach me, For you are God my savior, and for you I wait all day.

Remember that your compassion, O Lord, And your kindness are from of old. The sins of my youth and my frailties remember not; In your kindness remember me, Because of your goodness, O Lord.

Good and upright is the Lord; Thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice, he teaches the humble his way.

All the paths of the Lord are kindness and constancy Toward those who keep his covenant and his decrees. For your name's sake, O Lord, You will pardon my guilt, great as it is.

The Litany

Priest

Lord, have mercy

Christ, have mercy

Lord, have mercy

Response

Lord, have mercy

Christ, have mercy

Lord have mercy

All holy men and women

Pray for them

Christ, pardon all their faults

Lord, hear our prayer

Christ, remember the good they have done

Lord, hear our prayer

Christ, receive them into eternal life

Lord, hear our prayer

Christ, comfort all those who mourn

Lord, hear our prayer

Priest

With Christ there is mercy and fullness of redemption; let us pray as Jesus taught us:

All

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Priest

All powerful God, whose mercy is never to withhold from those who call upon you in hope, look kindly on your servants (*read names of those buried in the Memorial Garden*) who departed this life confessing your name, and number them among your saints for evermore.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Response **Amen**

Priest Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

Response **And let perpetual light shine upon them.**

Priest May they rest in peace.

Response **Amen**

Priest May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Response Amen.

Process into the Church

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude – <i>For all the saints</i>	by Wilber Held
Opening Hymn – <i>For all the saints</i>	Hymnal 287
Salutation	BCP 355
The Collect for Purity	BCP 355
Gloria	Hymnal S280
The Collect of the Day	BCP 245
The Lessons	(See Insert)
Gospel Hymn – I sing a song of the saints of God	Hymnal 293
The Sermon	The Rev. Walter Hobgood
Nicene Creed	BCP 358
Prayers of the People, Form III	BCP 387
Confession & Absolution	BCP 360
The Peace	BCP 360
Announcements – <i>Please Be Seated</i>	
Offertory – <i>A Celebration of Faith</i>	by Patrick Liebergen
Doxology	Hymnal 380 vs. 3

THE LITURGY OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer – Prayer A	BCP 361
Sanctus	Hymnal S128
The Lord’s Prayer	BCP 364
Fraction Anthem	Hymnal S154
The Communion	BCP 365
Communion Hymn – <i>Remember your servants, Lord</i>	Hymnal 560
<i>Let saints on earth in concert sing</i>	Hymnal 526
The Prayer of Thanksgiving	BCP365
The Blessing	BCP 366
Hymn – <i>Ye watchers and ye holy ones</i>	Hymnal 618
Dismissal	BCP 366
Postlude – <i>Now Let the Vault of Heaven Resound</i>	By David N. Johnson

The Collect:
Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

First Lesson: **Daniel 7:1-3,15-18**
¹In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. ¹⁵As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷“As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever - forever and ever.”

The organist will play through the chant once, then all are invited to chant the Psalm with the choir.



Psalm:149 **BCP 807**

- ¹ Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song; *
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
- ² Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
- ³ Let them praise his Name in the dance; *
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.
- ⁴ For the Lord takes pleasure in his people *
and adorns the poor with victory.
- ⁵ Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *
let them be joyful on their beds.
- ⁶ Let the praises of God be in their throat *
and a two-edged sword in their hand;
- ⁷ To wreak vengeance on the nations *
and punishment on the peoples;
- ⁸ To bind their kings in chains *
and their nobles with links of iron;

⁹ To inflict on them
the judgment decreed; *
this is glory for all his faithful people.
Hallelujah!
Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now,
And will be for ever. Amen.

Lesson Two:

Ephesians 1:11-23

¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. ¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷ I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰ God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Gospel:

Luke 6:20-31

²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹ "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²² "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. ²⁴ "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵ "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶ "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. ²⁷ "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Remember in Your Prayers: Bryan Almand, Bruce Beal, Tyson Carter, Luke Cowart, Gretchen DeLong, Judy Scharf Earl, Jane Earle, Jackie Elam, Mackey Foster, Louise Harden, Teresa Hill, Creston Hulett, Richard Jeffrey, Dennis Marks, Rusty McCall, Johnny Price, Richard Rigby, Rocky, Barbara Shirley.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by B.J. and Ed Mistick in memory of Sam Francis Cortese.

Serving This Week

Eucharistic Ministers: Eric Nielsen, David Sandbach, Blake Yarbrough

Lectors: Sally Honeycutt, Rita Watters, Molly Stevenson

Acolytes: Molly Stevenson, Erica Thieme, Dot Gatchell

Altar Guild: Sandra Fletcher, Sallie Honeycutt, Amber Tanner, Robin Coleman

Ushers: Al Turner, Jason Reynolds, Sparky Greneker

Greeter: Rita Watters

Audio/Visual Crew: Julius Ariail, Ken Rumstay, Larry Wisenbaker

Coffee Hour Hosts: Bonnie Hason, Phyllis Holland, Elise Sandbach, Chris Roan, Melissa Carter

Vestry: Cliff Baker, Louisa Beckett, Lauren Darby, Phyllis Holland, Steve Honeycutt, Tim Hood, Becky Meadors, Ed Mistick, Kelli Prevost, Molly Stevenson, Mike Tanner, Bobby Yarbrough

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH

We're so happy you chose to worship with us. In the Episcopal Church, we worship together from the *Book of Common Prayer* and typically sing from our Hymnal – page numbers are listed in the bulletin. If you have any questions about what to do, just ask someone sitting near you for help. We're sure they'll be happy to assist you.



IT'S STEWARDSHIP TIME! 2026 is right around the corner and part of our preparation for next year includes creating a budget. Your Finance Committee is already hard at work, but they can't do it without your help. In addition to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, your financial pledge and commitment are the meat and potatoes of fulfilling our mission. **Pledge Packets** are available

for pick-up in the Tower. Please prayerfully consider your pledge and return the enclosed card by November 16.



Stitchers of Love – Today! November 2 @ 4p

The Stitchers of Love meet on the *1st and 3rd Sundays at 4p* in the Christ Church parish hall. Whether you would like to work on projects for local needs or just sit with us while you work on your own projects, all are welcome. If you would like to learn to knit or crochet, please join us. We're all students of these fiber arts and crafts.



LUNCH BUNCH: on November 8 at 11a.

Help make sack lunches for approximately 100 inner city children in need of meals. It is an assembly line process. Please call John McRae at 229-220-5619 to sign up or just show on Saturday November 8 at 11a.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



NOVEMBER 9 – 4p CHILDREN'S FRIENDSGIVING

Join us for a special **Friendsgiving** on *Sunday, November 9 at 4:00p!* We'll share fun, food, and fellowship as we celebrate friendship and thankfulness together. All children and their families are welcome!



PARISH PICNIC/STEWARDSHIP DINNER, SUNDAY,

NOVEMBER 16 following the 10a service, plan to stay for our annual Parish Picnic/Stewardship Dinner on the grounds. The main dish will be Boston Butt. Please sign up in the Parish Hall.



THANKSGIVING DINNER ?? November 27

Before moving ahead with plans. We need a headcount. Sign-up sheet is on the parish hall bulletin board for those wanting to celebrate Thanksgiving with Christ Church family.



NOVEMBER 30 - ADVENT WREATH MAKING

Following the 10a service

CHRIST THE KING CLOTHING CLOSET for the homeless. Needing clothing donations! If you have donations, please contact Father Pace at 615-268-1631 to make arrangements for clothing pickup.

INTERESTED IN THE HISTORY OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH? The website Sisters in Faith (sisters-in-faith.org) commemorates forgotten Episcopal deaconesses, those who could not be ordained because they were women. After graduating from deaconess school, many became nurses, teachers, and church helpers in disadvantaged areas both abroad and in the United States. If you have questions or suggestions, please contact Deacon Patricia Marks (spmarks@bellsouth.net; 229-630-8644).

WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY: Thursdays from 10:15-11:15 at the home of John & Mtr Marcia McRae - 2701 Green Meadow Drive. *November 6* we will be starting a new book based on the *Epistle of James*. We will be using the book *James for You* by Sam Allberry. Anyone interested in joining can purchase the book and come or call Tammy Borders for more information @ 229-560-5889.



MONTHLY GRACE CAFÉ FOOD/SUPPLIES DRIVE

Christ Church participates in a monthly Food/Supplies Drive for Grace Café. **For November**, please bring **Sweet Treats (individually wrapped or not)**. A donation basket has been placed in the parish hall for your convenience. Thank you for your generous support of our College Ministry!

Bottles of holy water from the river Jordan in Israel, where John the Baptist baptized Jesus, have been donated to Christ Church to be added to the font for baptisms. The River Jordan is considered by many Christians as a holy place and pilgrims have been going there for centuries. When planning a baptism, if you would like some of this holy water added for the baptism, please let the church know.

for Doris Bryant Schalk
A CELEBRATION OF FAITH
for congregational singing

FOR ALL THE SAINTS
by WILLIAM WALSHAM HOW (1823-1897)

ENGELBERG
by CHARLES VILLIERS STANFORD (1852-1924)
Arranged by PATRICK M. LIEBERGEN

Verse 1:
Choir and Congregation

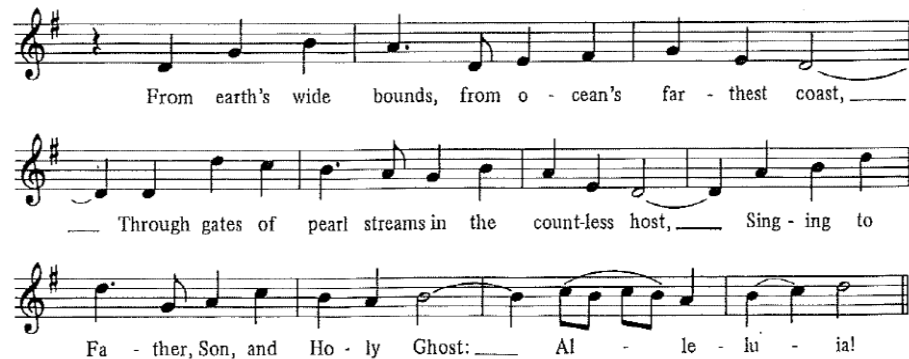


Verse 2:
(Choir only) O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia!

Verse 3:
(Choir only) O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia!

Verse 4:
(Choir only) And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia!

Verse 5:
Choir and Congregation



Alleluia! Amen.



Mission Statement: As followers of Jesus, empowered by the Holy Spirit, we share God's love, grace and mercy through worship, prayer and service, respecting the dignity of all.

The Rt. Rev. Frank Logue, Bishop of Georgia
All Christ Church Families & Friends are Ministers.
The Rev. Walter Hobgood and The Rev. Bob Carr – Supply Clergy
Nancy Sartin, Deacon
Molly Stevenson, Sr. Warden
Mike Tanner, Jr. Warden
Peggy Baer, Administrative Assistant
Amy Creasy, Bookkeeper
Stefani Carroll, Treasurer
Jeri-Lyn Flowers, Director of College Ministry
Elise Sandbach, Director of Preschool & PMO
Kylee Creasy, Children's Ministries Leader
Ellie Copeland & Katie Wisenbaker, Youth Ministers (EYC)
Issa Young, Choir Director
Sue Ellen Rumstay, Director of Music
Nancy Lutsko, Verger

The 10:00 service is livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook
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